

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	63	75	73	76
ACREAGE	54,366	72,603	103,294	72,900
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	863	968	1,415	959
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	265	280	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,204,840	1,118,638	933,183	665,461
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	130,519	67,396	59,510	47,266
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	17,063	D	D	17,242
HARVESTED	11,611	8,462	9,787	8,871
IRRIGATED	25,669	31,322	24,257	22,134
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	8,934	6,877	7,446	5,083
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	141,802	91,700	101,996	66,878
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	5,936	20,265	20,023	12,140
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	5,927	8,142	10,402	9,429
BEEF COWS	2,989	4,776	5,069	D
MILK COWS	0	0	0	D
HOGS & PIGS	D	D	D	D
SHEEP & LAMBS	N/A	7,481	17,802	D
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	57	44	80	193
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	N	N	N	N
WHEAT	0	0	0	D
BARLEY	0	0	0	0
OATS	N	N	N	N
RICE	0	0	0	0
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	10,408	8,160	9,511	8,529

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	5	5	3	0
ACREAGE	970	254	641	0
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	3	8	7
ACREAGE	2	D	63	23
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	44	39	45	46
NON-FARMING	19	19	19	20
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	4	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	6.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	8	56	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	1,960	8,023	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.